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In re Patent Application of:  
Bo MATTIASSON et al.

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For: CHROMATOGRAPHIC SEPARATION  
METHOD, SEPARATION DEVICE AND  
PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A  
SEPARATION MEDIUM FOR USE THEREIN

Examiner: K. M. Zalasky

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 28, 2010 (Paper No. 20100113), for which a response was due on April 28, 2010. A petition for a one-month extension of time is submitted with this response, thereby extending the due date to May 28, 2010. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.